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Employers Reinsurance Corporation, a Missouri corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. A copy of the assignment, as submitted to the USPTO on March 30, 2001, is attached hereto.

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